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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

To whom it may concern in the FCC---I am a senior citizen living in Florida and have a 94 year old Mother living in Mich. and I can't afford a regular phone because of all the taxes on them. I use the trackphone as it is more affordable and I can use it once a month to call my Mother and to talk to my kids in Indiana-Mich.-and Montana. If you raise the rates \$1 per month I will have to discontinue using the trackphone and talking once a month to my family. Stamps and mail are too expensive too. It takes all my little income for hospitals-doctors-prescriptions. As you know they all have raised their rates also and nobody has raised my income since retiring very much. Sincerely Don Curran

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Don Curran
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members